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SUBJ: (b)(3):10 USC 424 SENIOR MEMBERS OF PESHAWAR SHURA, MIRAM SHAH
Shura, Pakistan Taliban, and Al-Qa'ida Plan for Increased Operations
Against U.S. Forces in Afghanistan (U//~~FOUO~~)

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SUMMARY: (U) SEE EXECUTIVE SUMMARY, TEXT PARAGRAPH 1, BELOW.

TEXT: 1. [REDACTED] EXECUTIVE SUMMARY. On 8 June 2012, (b)(3):10 USC 424

senior members of al-Qa'ida, Pakistani Taliban, Afghan Taliban, Haqqani Network, Peshawar Shura, **Miram Shah Shura**, and Quetta Shura met in Miram Shah, Pakistan to discuss increased operations in the eastern provinces of Afghanistan in retaliation for U.S. drone attacks that killed a number of Taliban fighters. A Quetta Shura member assigned to evaluate Taliban operations in Helmand Province

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2. [REDACTED] On 8 June 2012, al-Qa'ida leadership held a meeting with senior members of the Pakistani Taliban (TB), Afghan TB, Haqqani Network, Peshawar Shura, **Miram Shah Shura**, and Quetta Shura in Miram Shah, Pakistan. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss sending additional fighters to Paktiya, Khost, Logar, Wardak, Kabul, and Nangarhar Provinces, Afghanistan (AFG) to increase offensive operations, especially suicide attacks, against American Forces. This increase of terrorist activity is retaliation for the U.S. drone attacks that killed a number of TB fighters on 3 June 2012. Emphasis was placed on attacks in Nangarhar Province where the drone strikes originated, specifically Jalalabad Airport.

3. [REDACTED] A number of unknown TB from the Peshawar Shura and **Miram Shah Shura** attended the meeting. Known attendees at this meeting included --

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- Serajuddin ((Haqqani));
- Mullah ((Rauf)), senior member of the Quetta Shura;
- Mullah Zaker ((Qaym));
- Mohammad ((Arif)), responsible for suicide operations in Kabul;
- Maulana ((Masood)), leader of Tanzime e Junbeshi Mohammadi;
- Hafez ((Gul Bahar)), leader of Etehad e Mujahedeen; and
- Maulawi ((Muhikul Rahman)), leader of Tanzim-e Albader Mujahedeen.

4. [REDACTED] On 13 June 2012, Serajuddin Haqqani tasked Fazel Mohammad ((Rabani)), a member of the Quetta Shura, to assess and evaluate TB commanders and TB operations against Coalition and Afghan security forces in Helmand Province, AFG. In addition, Rabani was to evaluate how TB commanders ensured that suicide bombers don't

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change their minds about going through with suicide operations. Other tasks that Rabani was given included communicating to TB commanders they should not release captured ANA soldiers and ANP officers for money or because of a Tribal Elder's request. Rabani is also charged with gathering intelligence and recruiting fighters for the TB in Helmand Province.

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